



CONGRESSMAN STEVE SCHIFF

BIOGRAPHY

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Career

Member of Congress since 1989

District Attorney of Bernalillo County, NM, 1981 - 1989

Assistant Albuquerque City Attorney and Counsel for Albuquerque Police Department, 1979 - 1981

Trial Attorney in private practice, 1977 - 1979

Assistant District Attorney of Bernalillo County, 1972 - 1977

Education

B.A. in Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago, 1968

J.D., University of New Mexico Law School, 1972

Military

Enlisted as Airman Basic, NM Air National Guard, 1969

Serving as Colonel, U.S. Air Force Reserve, 1994 - present

Service And Memberships

Civitan International

Fraternal Order of Police

Former President, Albuquerque Lodge of B'nai B'rith

Personal

Born March 18, 1947, Chicago, Illinois

Married to the former Marcia Lewis, November 8, 1968

Two children: Jaime, born October 2, 1977 and Daniel, born October 15, 1981

Committee Assignments

Committee On Science

The Subcommittee on Basic Research, on which Schiff serves as Chairman, has legislative jurisdiction and general and special oversight authority on all matters relating to science policy including: government-owned, contractor-operated, non-military laboratories; scientific research and resources, university research policy; the Office of Science and Technology Policy; the Office of Technology Assessment; research and development relating to health, biomedical, and nutritional programs; the U.S. Fire Administration; and computer, communications and information services.

The Subcommittee on Energy and Environment has legislative jurisdiction and oversight authority for projects involving Department of Energy research, nuclear and other advanced energy technologies, nuclear waste management, the development of a U.S. energy policy and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Committee On Government Reform and Oversight

The Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice has general oversight authority for operations and activities of agencies responsible for the nation's defense, international affairs, and criminal justice, including the Departments of State, Justice, and Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

The Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Affairs has general oversight authority for the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services, Education, and Veterans' Affairs, as well as the National Science Foundation. The Subcommittee also oversees relations between the federal government and the states and municipalities.

Committee On The Judiciary

The Subcommittee on Crime has legislative jurisdiction and oversight authority for federal criminal laws, drug enforcement, firearms, prisons/corrections, the U.S. Sentencing Commission, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the U.S. Marshals Service, parole and pardons, federal asset-forfeiture, federal death penalty procedures, and the independent counsel.

The Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law has jurisdiction and oversight authority of the Legal Services Corporation, the U.S. Attorneys, the Executive Office for U.S. Trustees, the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the Department of Justice, bankruptcy and commercial law, review of agency rulemaking, bankruptcy judgeships, independent counsel, state taxation affecting interstate commerce, interstate compacts, The Federal Arbitration Act, the Contract Disputes Act, the Negotiated Rulemaking Act and federal debt collection.
